GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Home Department – Cinemas - Constitution of a new Committee to examine the issue and rationalize the admission of rates into cinema theatres in the State – Orders – Issued.

HOME(GENERAL.A)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.80 Dated:14.05.2025

Read the following:-

1. Hon'ble High Court orders in W.P.Nos.18779/2014 and batch, dated:31.10.2016.
2. G.O.Ms.No.35, Home (General.A) Department, dated:08.04.2021.
3. G.O.Ms.No.144, Home (General.A) Department, dated:27.12.2021.
4. G.O.Ms.No.13, Home (General.A) Department, dated:07.03.2022.
5. Hon'ble High Court orders dt.20.04.2022 in IA No.1 of 2022 in W.P.No.7094 of 2022.
6. W.P.(PIL)Nos.120/2024,162/2024,198/2024, 7/2025, 22/2025 filed before the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., Amaravati.
7. Representation dated 25.03.2025 of Sri K.L.Damodar Prasad, Secretary, Telugu Film Chamber of Commerce, addressed to the Hon'ble Min(T,C & Cinematography).

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ORDER:-

In the GO 2nd read above, Government have issued orders fixing the rates of admission into cinema theatres in the State in various categories/ various classes. Aggrieved by the said G.O, some of the exhibitors have filed Writ Petitions before the Hon'ble High Court praying to direct the respondents to permit the petitioners to run their theatres as per the rates prevailing prior to passing of impugned order.

2. In pursuance of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court vide reference 1st read above the Government have constituted the committee in GO 3rd read above, to examine the issue in a comprehensive manner for making recommendations for fixing the rates of admission into Cinema theaters.

3. Based on the recommendation of the above Committee and in supersession of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.35, Home (General.A) Department, dated:08.04.2021, Government have issued orders vide G.O.Ms.No.13, Home (General.A) Department, dated:07.03.2022, for fixation of rates of Admission and other related issues in Single Theatres and Multiplexes in the State.

4. That certain provisions of G.O.Ms.No.13, Home (General.A) Department, dated:07.03.2022 have been impugned in certain WPs read in the references 5th and 6th read above filed before the Hon'ble High Court and the matter is pending for disposal. Government after taking into consideration the overall view/scenario and having considered the representation 7th read above, considered it necessary to examine the entire matter in detail and therefore to constitute a new Committee consisting of the following members to examine the issue in a comprehensive manner for making recommendations in this regard.

(P.T.O)

1) The Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department - Chairman
2) The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department - Member
3) The Director and Ex-Officio Secretary, I & PR Department - Member
4) The Secretary to Government, Law Department - Member
5) Sri Vivek Kuchibotla, Film Producer - Member

5. The Committee shall examine the matter in detail, taking into account the present position and legal issues, the submissions made in the representation 7th read above and submit the recommendations to the Government as considered necessary, for taking further necessary action in this regard.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KUMAR VISHWAJEET
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
The Director and Ex-Officio Secretary, I & PR Department.
The Secretary to Government, Law Department.
Sri Vivek Kuchibotla, Film Producer.

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